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SUBJECT: GEZIRA BOARD

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1. PRESS REPORTED APRIL 27 THAT SADIQ BADRI, CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF SUDAN GEZIRA BOARD (MANAGER OF 2.3 MILLION ACRE IRRIGATED FARMING SCHEME), WILL TRAVEL TO US AND NUMBER OF EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO "VISIT COMPANIES MANUFACTURING AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY." IN US HIS PRIME INTEREST PROBABLY WILL BE HOBBS-ADAMS (STATE 75215), BUT WE BELIEVE EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO OFFER HIM ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER VISITS, INCLUDING, BESIDES MANUFACTURERS, APPROPRIATE RESEARCH FACILITIES. IF DEPT CONCURS, SUGGEST CONTACT BE MADE THROUGH HOBBS (TEL 804-539-0231), AS BADRI HAS ALREADY LEFT SUDAN.

2. COMMENT: WHEN EMBOFF CALLED ON BADRI DURING VISIT TO GEZIRA (REFAIR), LATTER SAID "US AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ARE NOT INTERESTED IN SUDANESE MARKET." THIS VISIT GIVES US CHANCE TO PROVE HIM WRONG.
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